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Group Exhibitions:

2010

Scarlet: Art for the Heart Group Exhibit
20th Annual Exhibit of the National Arts Program at Goodwin College
Artwell Gallery: Dreams & Nightmares
Strength In Art: Group Show
Connecticut Women Artists 81st Annual Open Juried Show
Art for AIDS Group Show
First Annual Pilgrim Furniture Chair Affair

2009

48 Hours of Art: First night site-specific installation
Bradley International Airport: Oil Drum Art Group Show
Carriage Barn Arts Center: Dem Bones, Dem Bones Juried Show
Hartford ArtSpace Gallery: Bestia Phasmatis Group Show
Hartford ArtSpace Gallery: Open Studio Weekend
Hartford ArtSpace Gallery: Over the Barrel: Oil Drum Art
Hartford ArtSpace Gallery: [un+art]-3, un-juried, uncensored group exhibit
Mac650 Gallery: ReArt Exhibit
Sumner McKnight Crosby, Jr. Gallery: Cellutations

2008

Hartford ArtSpace Gallery: Open Studio Weekend
Hartford ArtSpace Gallery: Smorgasbord, group show
Hartford ArtSpace Gallery: [un+art], un-juried, uncensored group exhibit
Hartford ArtSpace Gallery: [un+art]-2, un-juried, uncensored group exhibit
Dumbo Improvement District (DID) Art Gallery, Brooklyn: Oil Drum Art
Farmington Valley Arts Center, "Interpretations & Inspirations" Open Juried Show
Guerrilla Mail Art Project, Brooklyn, NY
Open Doors of Milford, charity auction
New Haven Open Studio Alternative Spaces exhibit: Oil Drum Art
Real Art Ways: real pARTy contributor
West Side Wines: The Spirit of Art, group show

2007

ArtHouse Atlanta: The Sketchbook Project Show
Arts Council International Mail Art, New Haven, CT
Barnum Museum: Oil Drum Art
Eli Whitney Museum: 13th Annual Leonardo Challenge
Hartford ArtSpace Gallery: Art Under the Big Top, Circus Sideshow Group Spectacular
Hartford ArtSpace Gallery: Oil Drum Art
Hartford ArtSpace Gallery: Word Play (part of Open Studio weekend)
Hartford ArtSpace Gallery: Open Studio Weekend
Hygienic Art XXIX - Salon des Independants
New Haven Symphony Orchestra (NHSO): 'Tuning up for the 115th' Juried show
Real Art Ways: real pARTy contributor
Slater Memorial Museum: 64th Annual Juried Show
West Hartford Art League: Open Juried Show

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2006

Bristol Carousel Museum: Oil Drum Art
Canton Artist Guild: 30th Annual Juried Show
Galapagos ArtSpace: Brooklyn, NY (dancer embodiment for Dark Dining, performance art)
Hartford ArtSpace Gallery: Community Show
Real Art Ways: real pARTy contributor
Waterbury Palace: First Greater Waterbury Artist Exhibition

2005

Artwell Gallery: 3rd Annual Open Juried Show
Citywide Open Studio New Haven: Oil Drum Art
Hartford ArtSpace Gallery Oil Drum Art
Newington Waterfall Festival: Chalk Walk
Northampton Center for the Arts: Show us Your Bra Art Benefit
Stamford UConn Art Gallery: Oil Drum Art
Valley Arts Council, Derby Days: Oil Drum Art

2004

New Haven Festival of Arts & Ideas: Oil Drum Art

Solo Exhibition (to come)

2011 (February) Conscious Evolution: Reflections on a Master's Program, Hartford ArtSpace Gallery

Awards

Legs, mixed media

- 1st place, Barnum Museum Oil Drum Art show
- 3rd place, 64th Annual CT Artists Exhibit, Slater Memorial Museum
- Harry Arnini Award for 3-dimensional work, West Hartford Art League Open Juried Show

Self Portrait: I can stop anytime I want

- Best interpretation of theme, Open Studio 2008, "Creative Fun"

Fetish

- Most creative (tied with Tao LaBossiere), Open Studio 2007, "Word Play"

Education

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Communication Arts, with a specialization in public relations,
Long Island University/C.W. Post

Currently pursuing: Master of Arts in Conscious Evolution,
The Graduate Institute (to be completed March 2011)

Biography

Amy began her art career at age 35 when inspired by an oil drum as a canvas. Since then, she has created numerous works of outsider art per year, including some award-winning pieces. Amy has steadily been educating herself about art history and technical process. Since 2009, this process has been further informed by her graduate study in Conscious Evolution.

Amy has nearly 20 years of communications experience and is self-employed as a marketing consultant. She also manages publicity and marketing for artists and art shows.

Amy is co-producer of [un+art], the only un-juried, un-censored art exhibit in Greater Hartford. She resides at Hartford ArtSpace with her fiancé/artist Tao LaBossiere and their dog Maggie.